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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING A CLOSEST  
SERVER IN RESPONSE TO A CLIENT DOMAIN NAME  
REQUEST**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**S I R:**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 26, 2004 (paper no. 9), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 26, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.